

DENTAL BOARD[650]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Dental Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 29, “Sedation and Nitrous Oxide Inhalation Analgesia,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendments include:

- Requiring all moderate sedation permit holders to use capnography or a pretracheal/precordial stethoscope at all facilities where they provide sedation beginning January 1, 2015.
- Allowing moderate sedation permit holders who sedate pediatric patients to maintain Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certification in lieu of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification.

Written comments about the proposed amendments will be accepted through October 21, 2014. Comments should be directed to Phil McCollum, Interim Executive Director, Iowa Dental Board, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4687; or sent by e-mail to IDB@iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on October 21, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Board office located at 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments. Any person who plans to attend the public hearing and who may have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board office and advise of specific needs.

These proposed amendments were approved at the July 31, 2014, quarterly meeting of the Dental Board.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 153.33 and 153.34.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend rule 650—29.4(153) as follows:

650—29.4(153) Requirements for the issuance of moderate sedation permits.

29.4(1) No change.

29.4(2) A dentist utilizing moderate sedation shall maintain a properly equipped facility. The dentist shall maintain and be trained on the following equipment at each facility where sedation is provided: capnography or pretracheal/precordial stethoscope, EKG monitor, positive pressure oxygen, suction, laryngoscope and blades, endotracheal tubes, magill forceps, oral airways, stethoscope, blood pressure monitoring device, pulse oximeter, emergency drugs, defibrillator. A licensee may submit a request to the board for an exemption from any of the provisions of this subrule. Exemption requests will be considered by the board on an individual basis and shall be granted only if the board determines that there is a reasonable basis for the exemption.

29.4(3) No change.

29.4(4) A dentist administering moderate sedation must document and maintain current, successful completion of an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course. A dentist administering moderate sedation to pediatric patients may maintain current certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) in lieu of ACLS.

29.4(5) to 29.4(8) No change.

ITEM 2. Adopt the following **new** subrule 29.5(12):

29.5(12) Use of capnography or pretracheal/precordial stethoscope required for moderate sedation permit holders. Beginning January 1, 2015, all moderate sedation permit holders shall use capnography or a pretracheal/precordial stethoscope at all facilities where they provide sedation.